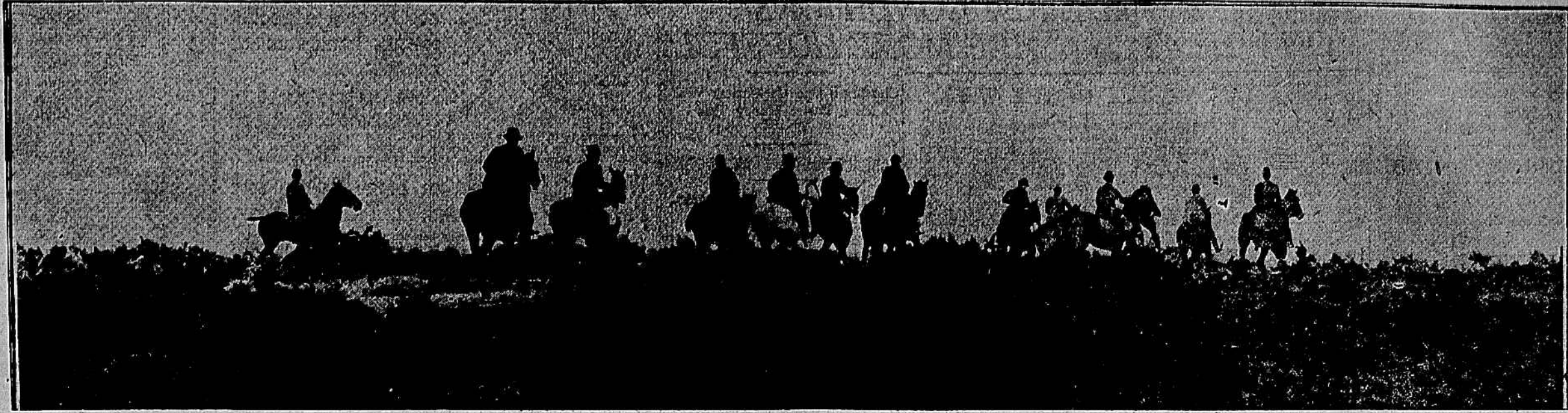


"AWAITING THE WORD"—OPENING OF THE FOX-HUNTING SEASON—"HOUNDS GO AWAY"



TECHS PREPARING FOR GEORGETOWN

Several Hard Games Remain to Be Played During Remaining Season.

NOT AS STRONG AS FORMERLY

V. P. I. Men Have Not Developed Star Team, but Are Steadily Improving.

BLACKSBURG, VA., October 27.—Football interest now is centered in the game which the V. P. I. team will play with Georgetown University in Richmond next Saturday. It has been the custom heretofore to allow as many of the students as wish to do so to accompany the team on one trip during the season, and as Richmond is always a popular city with the V. P. I. students, it is probable that the trip this year will be taken to see the game between Georgetown and the Techs next Saturday. Hundreds of the alumni of the school live in and around Richmond, and the games there always bring out large crowds.

Several years ago the V. P. I. eleven went to Washington to play, Georgetown the first time. The latter had the surprise of their lives in getting beaten by a score of 23 to 0. So great was the surprise that it was said that many of the faculty of the Catholic University found out for the first time where the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was located. The following year the Georgetown men came here to play, bringing the best they had, to make up for their defeat of the season previous, and again they went down before the Orange and Maroon to the tune of 30 to 0. Naturally, the result of the game to be played in Richmond on the 2d is of great interest.

Preparing for Big Games.

Coach Williams had his men at hard practice last week, getting in shape for the Davidson game in Roanoke yesterday, but was handicapped by the fact that several of the team were suffering from minor injuries received in previous games. These men have been given as much rest as possible, that they may be in shape for the Richmond game. V. P. I. has played four games to date, and had not been scored on until yesterday. After today five remain, all with big teams, including the Navy and the game on Thanksgiving at Richmond with the University of North Carolina.

TIGERS' TEAM IS STILL UNBEATEN

Cubs Defeated by Leaders in One Game and Leopards

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Tigers	4	0	1,000
Leopards	2	2	333
Cubs	0	4	000

Two interesting games were played in the Young Men's Christian Association Indoor Baseball League on Saturday night. The first game between the Cubs and Tigers was hard fought from start to finish, but the Cubs were unable to make the leaders drop a game, and the game was won by the Tigers 4 to 2. E. Walker, for the Tigers, struck out nine men, while W. A. Graves, who opposed him, had eight strike-outs to his credit.

In the second game, which was to play off a tie between the Tigers and Leopards, the Tigers won in a fast game by the same score as the first game—4 to 2. Walker pitched this game also for the Tigers, and struck out six men, while Lawrence, for the Leopards, fanned the same number. This gives the Tigers a lead and a clean sheet.

The games this week will be: Leopards vs. Cubs, on Tuesday night, and Cubs vs. Leopards, on Saturday night. Previous to the games on Saturday night there were forty-five men in the graded gymnasium class. This breaks the record for the past two seasons.

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MOSBY HUNT CLUB.

Five Organization of Sportsmen Formed at Littleton, N. C. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LITTLETON, N. C., October 27.—The Mosby Hunt Club has been organized at Panacea Springs, near Littleton, N. C., their future home. The officers were elected as follows: James T. Twitty, of Buffalo, N. Y., president and master of fox hounds; Mrs. James T. Twitty, secretary and treasurer. The vice-presidents are as follows: R. E. Morris, late of Richmond, now a resident of Littleton; John P. Leach, Jr., John P. Leach, Sr., Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, N. C.; Sidney P. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C.; W. C. Coleman, R. T. Perkins, of Meigs, N. C.; George S. Frichard, one of the largest owners in the Spring property, Greenville, N. C.; B. P. Tennille, of Jackson, N. C.; Murphy Jackson, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; George S. Latimer, E. R. Smith and W. P. Weaver, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The first meet of the club will be held from November 25th to the 30th, inclusive. There will be 125 dogs in the hunt, and many of them are prize-winners from other meets. All fox hunters are cordially invited to the meet and bring their best dogs.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY MCGUIRE'S TO-DAY

McGuire's University School's second team and the Richmond High School second eleven will play their first game of football in Broad Street Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both teams are made up of featherweight youngsters, weighing from 80 to 110 pounds, not much bigger than the football they carry. But, with hard practice, the midgets are ready to give an equal scale a good representation of the game as played by larger teams.

The line-up is as follows:

McGuire's. Positions. High School. Cavanaugh..... right end. Saunders. Miller..... right tackle. Chambers. Gelsner..... left guard. (Muncie). Burke..... left tackle. Page. (Ingram). Flynn..... left end. Glazebrook. Henderson..... right half. Montgomery. Hechler..... right half. Montgomery. Wallerstein..... left half. Wood. (Burke). Lloyd..... full back. Core.

BIGAMIST ELUDES PURSUER

Luke Whitaker Deeds Pennsylvania Officers to Capture Him and Succeed. STROUDSBURG, October 27.—"They will never catch me, the Pike county hills will keep me from their officers," declares Luke Whitaker, a noted Pike county bigamist. For over seven months the Monroe and Pike county authorities have continued the search, and lately the State troopers have been asked to help. Whitaker occasionally turns up in some remote spot and takes a meal or two with his Pike county friends, but before the officers of the law hear of his doings, he is off again to the woods.

The State troopers say that they will get Whitaker yet, but those who know the bigamist say that he is too well acquainted with the Pike county woods to get caught and the local officers are at all convinced that the wilds of Pike are about the best of hiding places for criminals in the United States.

Whitaker was charged with bigamy early in March by Mrs. Mary Heller, of Pike county. On March 1st he obtained a license in Stroudsburg, and married Ella Custard, of Marshall's Creek, swearing on both occasions that he had secured a divorce from his former wife on a charge of desertion.

Mrs. Heller, the mother of Whitaker's first wife, whom he married in 1902, claims that Whitaker and her daughter lived in a miserable shack at a house in Smithfield Township prior to the time of the birth of a child. Just on the eve of the birth of her child, Mrs. Whitaker was transported to her mother's home, where the child was born in some befitting circumstances.

Whitaker became so indignant that his young wife's waning affections for him were finally wholly divorced. She refused to share his ramshackle abode thereafter. Later she and Whitaker entered into an agreement for the protection of the child. The Whitakers seemingly interpreted as a divorce.

His trial was to have come up at the May term of court, but he failed to appear. That is why he is wanted now. He is now only twenty-two years of age and was only seventeen when he made his first matrimonial experiment in 1902.

AGED FARMER MURDERED.

Well-to-Do Man Is Robbed and Brutally Killed on Boardwalk. ATLANTIC CITY, October 27.—Abraham Magee, aged sixty, a retired farmer, of Weymouth, this county, was murdered during the night and is supposed to have been robbed of about \$2,000 in cash. The body was found floating in the thoroughfare back of the city this morning.

That the man had been dealt the fatal blow on the boardwalk alongside the boat wharf was shown by the blood stains on the walk. His skull had been battered in with some blunt instrument.

Magee came to Atlantic City Saturday.

VIRGINIA HOME OF FOX-HUNTING

GREAT CONGRESS OF AERONAUTS

Many Prominent Scientists Will Attend and Participate in Program.

STUDY OF MODERN AIRSHIP

Papers on Various Phases of Aerial Navigation and Apparatus Planned.

That a large attendance of distinguished aeronauts will be present at the aeronautical congress at the Jamestown Exposition to-day and to-morrow is assured by Israel Ludlow, superintendent of aeronautics, at the exposition. Mr. Ludlow has been in St. Louis attending the great airship contests there a few days ago.

In the Auditorium at 11 o'clock to-day there will be assembled a notable gathering, for the purpose of presenting papers on the work of the past year. An address of welcome by President Harry St. George Tucker is on the program. The following interesting papers on aeronautical subjects will be read:

"The Best Inclinations for the Surface and Propeller Shape of Dynamical Apparatus," by F. W. K. Clark, Asso. M. Inst. C. E.

"Principles Involved in the Formation of Wing Surfaces and the Phenomenon of Soaring," by J. J. Montgomery, Ph. D.

"The Navigation of the Air," by Israel Ludlow.

"Experiments With Model Flying Machine," by Edward W. Smith.

"The Use of the Gyroscope in Flying," by Charles S. Smith, Chief Engineer of the United States Steamship Missouri.

"On the First Observations of the Sounding Balloons," by Professor A. Lawrence Roth, director of Blue Hill Observatory.

THINK MME. GOULD WILL WED.

Parisians Discuss Probable Engagement to Prince de Sagan. PARIS, October 27.—Mme. Anna Gould's reported intention to marry an early date Prince de Sagan, a cousin of Comte Boni Castellane, is the chief theme of conversation this week in fashionable clubs and drawing-rooms. The report gains credence from the fact that the Prince has been a guest of the former Comtesse de Sagan, and that he has been seen at her Chateau de Marais.

It is pointed out that the union would be advantageous for both parties. The Princess de Sagan, in Germany, would have a right to the title of Countess de Sagan, and outrank all the rest of the nobility except members of royal and imperial families.

As for the Prince, his fortunes are so reduced that he is now receiving only a small income left him by his mother. He is on bad terms with other members of his family, and is seldom seen in society.

HAS HOME-MADE DIAMONDS.

French Chemist Explains New Process to the Academy of Science. PARIS, October 27.—Aristide Charrette, a little-known chemist, attained sudden fame this week when a report was read before the Academy of Science telling how he had crystallized carbon by an entirely new process and had thus manufactured diamonds.

A test tube with tiny diamonds attached to the sides was shown to the assembled savants and later submitted to analysis. Mr. Charrette's method is as follows:

A feeble electric current is made to pass during several days through sulphuric acid in the presence of iron. The operation is carried out in a vacuum, and thus electro-chemically treated, the iron is transformed into sulphuric acid, and the freed carbon, being unable to combine with the oxygen in the air, is deposited in the form of crystals.

Although very small, the light and brilliancy of these artificial diamonds equal that of the finest natural gems.

DROWNED IN A SPRING.

Mount Holly Man Tumbled In While Drawing a Pail of Water. MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., October 27.—Fritz Auerwaller, of Washington Street, was drowned late Friday night in an enclosed spring in the hollow opposite the railroad station, where he had gone to draw a pail of water.

His body was found early in the morning, after he had been generally known, was under the influence of liquor, it is said, when he tumbled into the spring. He was a moulder employed in the John's foundry, at Hainesport. He is said to have a brother living in Philadelphia.

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Within the Borders of the Old Dominion.

SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN

Deep Run Will Furnish Good Sport During the Season Which Opens This Week.

Just now sportsmen in Virginia, as well as in England, are turning their thoughts towards fox-hunting, and bounds and horses are being conditioned for the coming season. Already a few of the packs have been out, but this week will see the formal opening of fox-hunting.

Deep Run hounds have been out several times, but more for exercise than for sport. Middlesex, in Loudoun county, have had a few good runs, and the Keswick pack has tasted blood, but the weather has been so dry that scent wouldn't lie, and many clubs have, in consequence, delayed announcing fixtures.

Home of Fox-Hunting.

In Virginia, which is the home of fox-hunting in America, and which claims more clubs than all the rest of the country together, the season promises to be a good one. In the northern portion of the State, and within easy reach of Washington, are "Piedmont," at Upperville; "Middlesex," at Leesburg; "Loudoun," at Leesburg; "Orange County," at The Plains; "Middleburg," at Middleburg; "Warrenton," at Warrenton; "Maddux's Hounds," at Warrenton; "Bull Run," at Manassas; "Cameron Run," at Alexandria; "Blue Ridge," at Berryville; "Rivermont," at Rivermont, besides a number of private packs.

A Line of Clubs.

Stretching across the middle of the State are "Deep Run," at Richmond; "Keswick," at Keswick; "Charlottesville," at Charlottesville; "Staunton," at Staunton; "Blue Run," at Somerset; "Tombahawk," at Orange; "Riverside," at Petersburg; "Norfolk," at Norfolk, while in the southern part of the State are "Virginia-Carolina," at Chase City; "Mecklenburg," at Chase City; "Boydton," at Boydton; "Oak Ridge," of Nelson county, and a score or more of private packs.

CHARLOTTESVILLE RECOGNIZED.

Charlottesville pack, for the first time, is "recognized," and hereafter its horses may be qualified for hunt races. Virginia-Carolina combined packs open the season with a week of hound trials and fox-hunting this morning in Mecklenburg county, and sportsmen from all sections will be present.

In other sections the most notable changes are at Meadow Brook and Radnor, Mr. Pat Collier having given up the M. F. H. of Meadow Brook, while still maintaining his private pack, the Monmouth, and Mr. John F. Valantine having retired as M. F. H. from Radnor.

Mr. J. St. George Bryan, M. F. H. of Deep Run, has planned a season of good sport for the people of Richmond and the pilgrims from other parts who will journey here to follow hounds.

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HUNTERS GATHER FOR GREAT MEET

Timely Shower, Which Will Improve Hunting Conditions, Gladly Welcomed.

MANY PACKS ARE ON SCENE

Hunters Are Arriving and Many Will Attend Initial Run To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, VA., October 27.—The fourth annual meet of the Virginia-Carolina Fox-Hunters' Association will be held here this week, beginning to-morrow and extending throughout the entire week. This association was incorporated in 1904, and now consists of about 300 members. Already a large number of hunters have come in, and the success of the meet is fully assured.

A large concourse of veteran hunters gathered on the piazza this morning to hail with joy the gentle rain which came down and will improve the scenting conditions and provide favorable going for the field. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Twitty, of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Hunt Club, with six horses and two servants and pack of forty hounds, arrived to-day, all in the pink of condition and fit for to-morrow's hunt. Other clubs represented here are Deep Run hounds, Richmond, Va.; Powhatan hounds, Bridgeport (Conn.) Hunt Club; Warrenton hounds, Townesville hounds, Danville hounds, and the Norfolk Kennel and Hunt Club.

TELEGRAPHERS TO RESUME

Some of the Alabama Strikers Will Return to Work To-Day. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 27.—It was announced to-night that a majority of the telegraphers who have been on strike in Birmingham since August 11th will resume work to-morrow.

They will go back to both the Western Union and Postal under practically the same conditions they were working when called out.

Local managers of the companies state that the men were re-employed as individuals. About 100 men walked out at the time of the strike.

GIRL COLLEGIANS THRIFTY

Fully 250 Out of 1,500 at Smith Work to Help Pay Expenses. NORTHAMPTON, MASS., October 27.—Much has been written about the way young men students pay their way through college. Smith College publishes no statistics about how its girls work their way through, but out of the 1,500 students here, not less than 250 are paying at least part of their expenses by work.

The most profitable of all employments for the girls is waiting on tables at houses off the campus. Tutoring is the next profitable work, some of the girls receiving as high as 75 cents an hour. Other things that Smith girls do to help them along their way financially are serving as library assistants and typewriting.

TRAINMEN ON STRIKE.

HUNTINGDON, PA., October 27.—Trainmen on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad went on strike for higher wages to-day and practically tied up the entire road. Only two engineers and one fireman out of a total of 150 trainmen remained at work. The men demanded wages equal to those paid Pennsylvania Railroad trainmen.

"BOB" EVANS MAY BE VICE ADMIRAL

Congress Will Be Asked to Confer Rank on Fleet Commander.

MANY REASONS FOR DOING IT

Will Command Greatest Fleet of World and Would Be Outranked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—The great battleship fleet, which is to make its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, probably will be commanded by a vice-admiral and that officer is now Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans.

Of course, this is conditional upon Congress giving its sanction to the proposal that will be made by the Executive to establish this new rank in the American navy. The idea is not a new one; in fact, the President in his last annual message to Congress, as well as the Secretary of the Navy in his annual report, have made a recommendation to that effect, but without securing the approval of Congress.

Now, however, conditions are believed to be more favorable than ever before for this project. Rear-Admiral Evans is going to sail in command of the most powerful fleet that ever gathered under the American flag. Not only that, he commands more battleships of modern type than any other naval officer in the world, and the only officer whose blue pennant floats over a more numerous fleet of all kinds of warships is Lord Charles Beresford, and he is of even greater rank than a vice-admiral, being an admiral, like Dewey.

On this cruise the American fleet is to touch in many foreign ports, and is to exchange courtesies with foreign fleets, and in several places, in Brazil, in Chile, in Argentina, the American commander, supposing he retains his present title of rear-admiral, would be outranked, for the navies of all of these countries contain officers of the grade of vice-admiral, which would make the American commander's position humiliating.

It would be pointed out in Admiral Evans's case that not only is he by his service record entitled to this advancement, but any objections to the creation of this new grade that might be broached in Congress might be overcome by pointing to the fact that as Admiral Evans retires next August the office will be of short duration.

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